

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

GRADUAL TAYLOR,	:	Case No. 1:02-cv-446
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Plaintiff,	:	Weber, J.
	:	Black, M.J.
vs.	:	
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CHERYL HART, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	ORDER

Now before the Court is *pro se* plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel. (Doc. 53.) The law does not require the appointment of counsel for indigent plaintiffs in cases such as this, nor has Congress provided funds with which to compensate lawyers who might agree to represent those plaintiffs. Moreover, there are not enough lawyers who can absorb the costs of representing persons on a voluntary basis to permit the Court to appoint counsel for all who file cases on their own behalf. The Court makes every effort to appoint counsel in those cases which proceed to trial, and in exceptional circumstances will attempt to appoint counsel at an earlier stage of the litigation. No such circumstances appear in this case. Therefore, plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 2/26/07

s/Timothy S. Black
Timothy S. Black
United States Magistrate Judge